

National Friends Conference in February

What may be the largest gathering of representatives of nonprofit Refuge Friends organizations and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is planned for February 21-13 in Washington, D.C. The 2009 National Friends Conference, sponsored by the Service and the National Wildlife Refuge Association, will feature nearly two dozen training sessions and special forums, all under the conference theme of “Friends Unite!”

The conference is an unparalleled forum to energize the 200-plus nonprofit Friends organizations spread across the country. The conference theme – Friends United! – was selected to reflect the great need for committed wildlife and refuge supporters to come together and work toward our shared goal of securing America’s wildlife heritage for future generations.

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